Agriculture Policy announced by the Government in July, 2000 which includes the areas of plant protection including pesticides. A well-defined system to regulate manufacture, sale, import, export and use of pesticides in the country already exists in the form of the Insecticides Act, 1968. The Registration Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Insecticides Act registers the pesticides only after satisfying itself about the efficacy and safety to human beings, animals and environment. Government of India has adopted the Integrated Pest Management approach encompassing cultural, mechanical and biological methods and need based use of pesticides as the cardinal principle and main plank of plant protection in the overall crop production programme to minimize the indiscriminate and injudicious use of chemical pesticides.

(b) and (c) The Government is not aware of any call by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan for a National Policy on Pesticides.

MIS proposals of States

1856. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the specific proposals for Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) received from various States during the last five year-wise, State-wise and commodities for which MIS was sought;

(b) the number of schemes approved and quantum of funds released, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the results achieved during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The requisite information is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The requisite information is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) A Statement showing procurement of various commodities, as a result of implementation of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS), State-wise, is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

Statement-I

Details of proposals received from various State Govt./UTs for implementing Market Intervention Scheme from 1998-99 *to* 2003-04 (12.12.2003) *and their status*

Year	Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	Status of the proposal	
				Approved	Not approved
1998-1999	1.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	approved	
	2.	Rajasthan	Coriander Seed	approved	
	3.	Uttar Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta	approved	
	4.	Himachal Pradesh	Minnoo/Malta/Orange/Galgal	approved	
	5.	Uttar Pradesh	Potato		Not approved
	6.	Haryana	Potato		Not approved
	7.	Andhra Pradesh	Red Chillies		Not approved
1999-2000	8.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange/Galgal	approved	
	9.	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	approved	
	10.	Maharashtra	Onion	approved	
	11.	Karnataka	Oil Palm	approved	
	12.	Rajasthan	Coriander Seed		Not approved
	13.	Uttar Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta		Not approved
	14.	Uttar Pradesh	Potato		Not approved
	15.	West Bengal	Potato		Not approved
2000-2001	16.	Himachal Pradesh	Kunnaur Apples	approved	
	17.	Punjab	Potato	approved	
	18.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	approved	
	19.	Andhra Pradesh	Red Chillies	approved	
	20.	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	approved	
	21.	A&N Islands	Betal Nut		Not approved
	22.	Uttar Pradesh	Nespati		Not approved
	23.	Uttar Pradesh	Kinno/Malta		Not approved
	24.	Goa	Oil Palm		Not approved
	25.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange/Galgal		Not approved
2001-2002	26.	Karnataka	Oil Palm	approved	
	27.	Goa	Arecanut	approved	
	28.	A & N Islands	Oil Palm		Not approved
	29.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples		Not approved
	30.	Goa	Oil Palm		Not approved
	31.	Mizoram	Ginger		Not approved
	32.	Andhra Pradesh	Chillies		Not approved
	33.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange/Galgal		Not approved
2002-2003	34.	Karnataka	Arecanut	approved	
	35.	A&N Islands	Arecanut	approved	
	36.	Uttar Pradesh	Potato	approved	
	37.	Andhra Pradesh	Turmeric		Not approved
	38.	J&K	Apples		Not approved
	40.	Kerala	Arecanut		Not approved
	41.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange/Galgal		Not approved
	42.	A&N Islands	Arecanut		Not approved
2003-2004	43.	Mizoram	Ginger	approved	
	44.	West Bengal	Potato	approved	
	45.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples		Not approved
	46.	Himachal Pradesh	Mango		Not approved
	47.	Mizoram	Haikora		Not approved

Statement-II

State-wise, year-wise funds released for settlement of accounts under market Intervention Scheme implemented from 1998-1999 *to* 2003-2004

Year	State	Commodity	Funds releases (in Rs. Lakh)
1998-1999	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	1090.00
1999-2000	—	—	—
2000-2001	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	100.00
2001-2002	Maharashtra	Onion	487.50
	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	62.50
	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	339.45
	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	90.39
2002-2003	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	152.00
2003-2004 (upto 12.12.2003)	—	—	—

Statement-III

Procurement of various commodities under MIS from 1998-99 *to* 2003-04

Year	Sl. No.	State/UT	Commodity	Quantity Procured in (MT)	Value of Quantity procured (Rs.in Lakh)
1998-1999	1.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	78495	2551.08
	2.	Rajasthan	Coriander Seed	1279	159.87
	3.	Uttar Pradesh	Kinno/Malta	398	16.91
	4.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange/	166	6.64
			Galgal	277	6.92
1999-2000	5.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnoo/Malta/Orange	148	9.91
			Galgal	85	3.0
	6.	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	65000	1787.50
	7.	Maharashtra	Onion	65000	1625.00
	8.	Karnataka	Oil Palm	1000	27.50
2000-2001	9.	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur Apple	1982	239.47
	10.	Punjab	Potato	Nil	Nil
	11.	Himachal Pradesh	Apples	44000	2222.00
	12.	Andhra Pradesh	Red Chillies	602	144.48
	13.	Andhra Pradesh	Oil Palm	37824	1061.34
2001-2002	14.	Karnataka	Oil Palm	2489	69.69
	15.	Goa	Arecanut	171	137.43
2002-2003	16.	Karnataka	Arecanut	3097	2044.02
	17.	A&N Islands	Arecanut	756	425.85
	18.	Uttar Pradesh	Potato	885	19.47
2003-2004	19.	Mizoram	Ginger	10750	537.50
	20.	West Bengal	Potato	8594	189.06